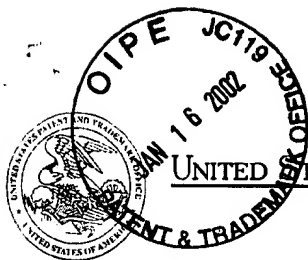


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Charles D. Cranor, Frederick Douglass, Zhuoqing Mao & Michael Rabinovich*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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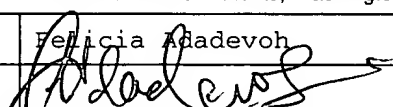
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

SIR:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated November 26, 2001, which is attached. The Notice incorrectly indicates that the signatures for certain inventors were missing from the declaration filed with the application on November 15, 2001. The declaration that was electronically filed with the application on November 15, 2001 did contain the signatures claimed to be missing in the Notice.

The application was electronically filed on November 15, 2001, using the ePave software. A copy of the Acknowledgment Receipt is attached as Exhibit A. As indicated in the Acknowledgment Receipt, the declaration contained 4 pages:


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Each of the above-mentioned TIFF files have been printed out and attached as Exhibits B, C, D, and E, respectively. When all of the filed declaration page files are consulted, it can be readily noted that all of the signatures of the inventors are included.

Nevertheless, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C. F. R. 1.16 and 1.17 to **AT&T Corp. Deposit Account No. 01-2745 .**

Respectfully submitted,

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